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In re Application of:

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DEVELOPMENT ENHANCEMENT  
OF RADIATION-SENSITIVE  
ELEMENTS

Serial No. 10/800,133

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated November 2, 2006,  
Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the present application. No  
amendments are presented with this response.

The Examiner is correct about the withdrawn claims. The  
undersigned representative failed to look further back in the prosecution history of  
this application that was handled by outside counsel until recently.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)**

Claims 1-24, 37-39, and 56-58 have been finally rejected as  
unpatentable over WO 01/096682 (Levanon et al.) in view of U.S. Patent  
6,013,411 (Aoai et al.) or U.S. Patent 6,423,467 (Kawauchi et al.). This rejection  
is respectfully traversed.

Applicants' claimed invention under examination is directed to  
radiation-sensitive compositions, positive-working imageable elements (such

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